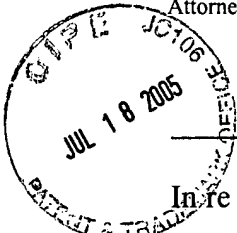


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In re Application of

Jean-Paul MERALDI et al.

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.